

PATENT

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Applicant : Remi Despres  
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SEVERAL USERS  
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.